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PARTICULATED MATERIAL	)	

## FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/FI2005/050138, filed April 28, 2005.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

A copy of the International Search Report dated September 1, 2005 is being submitted herewith. Applicants also provide copies of the five (5) publications that are cited in the International Search Report. It will be noted that U.S. Patent No. 4,592,804 and International Publication No. WO98/35089 further are discussed at Page 2 of Applicants' Specification.

Additionally, Applicants provide copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 4,867,845 and 6,199,299 that are discussed at Page 2 of the Specification.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a form PTO-1449 is attached. It is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once the above items are considered.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
	4,592,804		Noreus et al.	06-03-1986
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					Translation	Partial Translation	Eng. Lang. Summary	Search Report	IPER	Abstract	Cited in Spec
	WO 00/40383		WIPO	07-13-2000							
	WO 98/35089		WIPO	08-13-1998							

## **NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

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